

1 Claim 27(previously added). The apparatus of claim 26, and wherein a first force is  
2 required to cause the first and second electrical connectors to initially mate, and  
3 further wherein the sustained mating force is less than the first force.

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5 Claims 28-34(cancelled)

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7 (End of Amendment "A".)

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1 Amendments to the claims

2 Please cancel claims 1-23 and 28-34 such that claims 24-27 remain, as  
3 follows:

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5 Claims 1-23(cancelled)

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7 Claim 24(previously added). An apparatus to secure a first electrical connector  
8 mounted to an electronic module to a second electrical connector supported by a  
9 support structure, such that the first and second electrical connectors mate in an  
10 electrically conductive manner, comprising:

11 a latch having a first end and a lever portion, the lever portion configured to  
12 exert a force on the electronic module when in a first position to thereby allow the  
13 first electrical connector and the second electrical connector to be urged together;

14 a compliant member positioned between the latch first end and the support  
15 structure to thereby bias the lever portion away from the first position; and

16 a catch configured to secure the latch in the first position.  
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18 Claim 25(previously added). The apparatus of claim 24, and wherein the latch is  
19 mounted to the electronic module at a pivot point, and wherein the compliant  
20 member comprises a spring disposed between the latch first end and the support  
21 structure.  
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23 Claim 26(previously added). The apparatus of claim 24, and wherein the compliant  
24 member applies a sustained mating force on the first and second electrical  
25 connectors when the latch is in the first position.